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**DON'T
FORGET
TO FEED
THE
BIRDS**

Selectmen Organize

Following their election at the annual town meeting, the selectmen met and organized with Earnest A. Parker as chairman and in charge of health; George W. Carr, in charge of welfare and George H. Sheldon, in charge of roads. The board will meet at town hall every other Tuesday evening. Ralph V. Gibson has been re-appointed as superintendent of streets. Other tentative appointments will be approved and announced soon.

Town Topics

Race Relations Sunday was observed at Mount Hermon school and at the School for Girls February 9-10 when the speaker was Dr. Listen Pope of the Yale Divinity school and the following weekend Dr. Samuel Guy Inman was the speaker at both places in observance of International days. The Garden club will meet Monday evening March 4 at Alexander Hall at 7:30 o'clock and an interesting program is promised. Plans will be made for the annual dinner.

Gave Music Program

At the regular scheduled meeting of the Fortnightly Friday afternoon February 15 in Alexander Hall there was provided a most entertaining and pleasing program by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond who sang a group of selections with Carlton L'Hommefieu accompanist at the piano. The musicale was arranged by the music committee and despite the harsh winds and intense cold a large audience was present. Mrs. George Sheldon president of the club presided and announced the nominating committee for officers to be chosen at the meeting of April 26. They are Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. Chester Parker and Mrs. W. B. Wells. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Martin Vorce, Miss Marion Holton, Mrs. David Hammond and Mrs. Harvey Jack. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be held Friday afternoon, March 1 in Alexander Hall when William J. Read will speak on "Time insurance". The hostesses will be Mrs. L. R. Kirk, Mrs. Fred B. Keley, Mrs. Lawrence Quinlan and Mrs. Marshall Lanphear.

Succeeding meetings will be March 15, April 6 and April 26. The annual luncheon will be at the Northfield Hotel April 6.

Murray-Reed

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Reed of Charlestown, N. H. and Ernest Glenn Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Murray of South Vernon took place in the South Parish Unitarian church at Charlestown, Saturday, February 16 with Rev. Ralph E. Kyper officiating in a double ring service. The bride wore a white satin gown, a finger tip veil caught up with orange blossoms. Her stepsister Miss Vera Vaughan of West Northfield was maid of honor and wore a dress of blue silk and carried a colonial bouquet. Miss Lorraine Davis and Miss Gertrude Parson, classmates of the bride were the bridesmaids, one wearing a blue dress and the other yellow both carrying colonial bouquets. The groom was attended by William Black of Orange and the ushers were Ralph Spencer of the AAF of Tinker Field, Okla. and Alton Cutler of South Vernon. A reception followed in the parish house where a buffet lunch was served. Mrs. Beryl Vaughan of West Brattleboro and Miss Dona Adams of Charlestown poured. The couple left for a wedding trip of several days and upon their return will reside in West Northfield. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur Martindale of West Northfield.

Wins Oratory Contest

The annual oratorical contest of the American Legion for students of the High school was held Friday evening the 15th in the town hall. This was the seventh year and the contestants were Marilyn Dresser, Beatrice Jurkowski, Phyllis Ruhl, Lawrence Whitney and Kenneth Walker. Kenneth Walker was awarded first place speaking on "Our Presidents and the Constitution"; Phyllis Ruhl was given second with her subject "The Constitution in a changing world" and third place to Beatrice Jurkowski for her subject "The Constitution in every day life". The awards were presented by Sidney H. Given of the Legion and the judges were Dr. Robert McCastline, Rev. Joseph W. Reeves and Dr. Lewis Hodous. The winner will compete with others in a district try-out and finally district winners in the state contest. Despite the cold and stormy weather there was a large attendance.

Mrs. Ernest N. Kirrmann had the misfortune to fracture her leg recently in a fall on the ice in front of the birthplace. She is at present in her home and well cared for.

Girls wanted, full or part time, for Housekeeping and Dining Room. Inquire Northfield Hotel - Tel. 341.

Receives Air Awards

Alfred C. LaBelle of this town who entered the service in May 1942 was given his basic training in this country and entering the air service was sent to India in September 1944, where he was engaged in strafing and low level flying in bombing attacks with a B 25. He was advanced to the rank of Sgt. and was a radio gunner. He served mostly in the Burma area and had been awarded two air medals and entitled to wear other decorations. A week ago at his home here he was visited by Capt. Edmund B. Bigelow of the service who delivered to him the distinguished flying cross with its citation for "extraordinary achievement - in bombing missions". The award was made in the presence of his wife and young son Gerry. Mr. LaBelle, who qualified for a position in the East Northfield postoffice before the war, began his duties there on Monday of this week, serving under Postmaster Skilton.

Plane Comes Down

Two men flying by plane from Brookfield to Keene, found themselves bewildered and blinded in sudden dark snow storm when flying over Winchester, N. H. recently and endeavored to make a landing. They flew about for some time and finally located a level piece of ground on the small farm of Brainard Willey, clerk at the East Northfield postoffice, which he recently purchased for a home. They made thereon a safe landing and taxied to the houses of much surprised neighbors. No damage ensued and after the storm subsided they made a getaway for Keene and arrived safely. The experience however proved interesting to Mr. Willey who may conclude to operate a gyroscope between his home in Winchester and his work at the East Northfield postoffice which affords a landing field nearby.

Rev. H. R. Simonds has been very ill at the Vernon Home and he has been visited by several members of his family recently.

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Fri. - Sat. Feb. 22-23

DAKOTA

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Sun. - Wed. Feb. 24-27

MY REPUTATION

Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent Warner Anderson

Thurs. - Sat. Feb. 28 - Mch. 2

DANGER SIGNAL

Faye Emerson, Zachary Scott Dick Erdman

Sun. - Tues. Feb. 24-26

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Wed. - Thurs. Feb. 27-28

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Stratton-Hillock

In the church at Moores Corner on Friday the 15th Miss Hazel Etta Hillock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hillock was married to Frank C. Stratton, son of Mrs. Jennie Stratton of Northfield Farms. The service was at 2:30 o'clock and Rev. A. L. Truesdell officiating in a double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Daisy Russell of this town as matron of honor and by Miss Mildred Clough of this town as bridesmaid. Other attendants were Joseph LaClaire Jr. of Moores Corner and Lyle Billings of Leverett. Howard Stone of Montague was usher. The bride wore a white satin gown with net skirt and long train with veil. She carried white roses. The matron wore a blue gown and carried pink roses while the bridesmaid wore a pink gown and carried red roses. A reception was at the home of the bride for families and friends. After a trip to New York city the couple will make their residence in Greenfield.

The South Vernon church and its various organizations are contributing to the purchase of an automobile for use by one of its missionaries in India. The committee having the solicitation in charge are Mrs. F. H. Leavitt, Mrs. E. W. Blackstone, Miss Ruth Spaulding and William Ross.

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Town Topics

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Pomona Grange of the Connecticut Valley met here as guests of the Northfield Grange on Wednesday evening the 13th. Supper was served and the regular sessions followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar M. Jewett Jr. and their two daughters, Jacqueline and Marion are moving to Northfield from South Deerfield and will occupy the house on one of the farms recently purchased by the Jewett firm to produce crops for their pickle industry Corp. Robert D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson of Parker Ave., who was transferred in the service from Camp Croft to Camp Robinson in Arkansas has been placed in the hospital for treatment and a possible operation.

A daughter, Arlene Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Casimiro L. Tie this week in the Vancouver, Wash. Memorial hospital. The child is a grand daughter to Mrs. Eleanor R. Webster of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plotczyk of South Vernon were recently greeted with a visit by their two daughters, Miss Agnes Plotczyk who is employed at Pittsfield and Mrs. Carl Vosburgh of Cleveland, whose husband is director of the Cleveland Symphony which gave a concert in Worcester last week.

Corp. Richard O. Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Bolton of West Northfield has received his discharge from the army. He enlisted in October 1942 and went overseas in February 1945. He served as a radio mechanic in China and India.

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